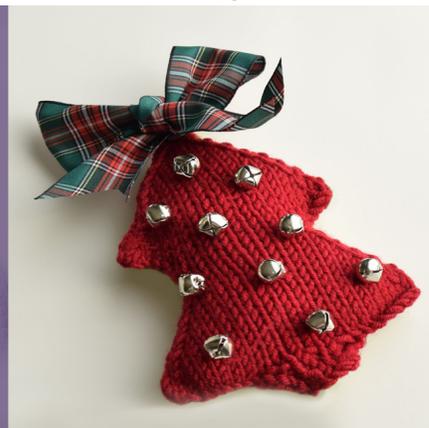*Knit a forest.*

Decorate a gift bag.

Welcome a guest.

Knit A Tree, Knit A Forest

Knit a tree and decorate with buttons, beads, charms, or jingle bells. If you wish to add some colored "lights" to your woodland creation, the instructions for the large tree include placement for knitted bobbles.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
These measurements apply if the project is completed in worsted weight yarn at the gauge listed below. Different weights of yarn will result in different finished measurements.

Finished Height
Large Tree - 8"/20cm
Small Tree - 6"/15cm

MATERIALS
Worsted weight yarn.
MC (Main Color)
35yd/30m for large tree
25yd/22m for small tree
Small amounts of yarn for CC (Contrast Color)

One pair straight 4mm (US6) needles

Buttons, beads, charms, jingle bells
Polyester fiberfill
Tapestry needle

GAUGE
20 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm over st st usng worsted weight yarn.

GLOSSARY
MB (make bobble) - With CC, (k1, yf, k1, yf, k1) into next stitch, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, turn and p3tog.
Ssk - Slip the next two stitches knitwise, one at a time, to RH needle. Insert tip of LH needle into the fronts of these two stitches, from left to right, and knit the two stitches together. One stitch has been decreased.
Twist 1 - Slip first st on LH needle pwise to RH needle. Twist the stitch and return it to LH needle.

NOTE
Work all cast-on stitches in the cable cast on method.

LARGE TREE
Cast on 7 sts.
Row 1 (RS) (K1, p1)3t, k1.
Row 2 (P1, k1)3t, p1.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2.
Row 5 Twist 1, cast on 8 sts to LH needle, k15.
Row 6 Twist 1, cast on 8 sts to LH needle, p23.
Row 7 K.
Row 8 P.
Row 9 K11, (MB or k1), k11.
Row 10 P.
Row 11 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—21 sts
Row 12 P.
Row 13 K1, ssk, k3, (MB or k1), k7, (MB or k1), k3, k2tog, k1—19 sts
Row 14 P.
Row 15 As Row 11—17 sts
Row 16 P.
Row 17 K1, ssk, k5, (MB or k1), k5, k2tog, k1—15 sts.
Row 18 P.
Row 19 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—13 sts.
Row 20 P.
Rep Rows 19 and 20—11 sts.
Row 23 Twist 1, cast on 5 sts, k 16.
Row 24 Twist 1, cast on 5 sts, p 21.
Row 25 K1, ssk, k4, (MB or k1), k5, (MB or k1), k4, k2tog, k1—19 sts.
Row 26 P.
Row 27 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—17 sts.
Row 28 P.
Rep Rows 27 and 28 twice more—13 sts. (cont'd)

LARGE TREE (cont'd)
Row 33 K1, ssk, k3, (MB or k1), k3, k2tog, k1—11 sts.
Row 34 P.
Row 35 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—9 sts.
Row 36 P.
Row 37 Twist 1, cast on 3 sts, k12.
Row 38 Twist 1 st, cast on 3 sts, p15.
Row 39 K.
Row 40 P.
Row 41 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—13 sts.
Row 42 P.
Row 43 K1, ssk, k3, (MB or k1), k3, k2tog, k1—11 sts.
Row 44 P.
Repeat Rows 41 and 42 three times more—5 sts.
Row 51 Ssk, k1, k2tog—3 sts.
Row 52 P.
Row 53 Sl1, k2tog, psso and secure with knot.

SMALL TREE
Cast on 7 sts.
Row 1 (RS) (K1, p1)3t, k1.
Row 2 (P1, k1)3t, p1.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2.
Row 5 Twist 1, cast on 8 sts to LH needle, k15.
Row 6 Twist 1, cast on 8 sts to LH needle, p23.
Row 7 K.
Row 8 P.
Row 9 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—21 sts.
Row 10 P.
Repeat Rows 9 and 10 five times more—11 sts.
Row 21 Twist 1, cast on 5 sts, k16 sts.
Row 22 Twist 1, cast on 5 sts, p21.
Row 23 K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—19 sts.
Row 24 P.
Repeat Rows 23 and 24 seven times more—5 sts.
Row 39 Ssk, k1, k2tog—3 sts.
Row 40 P.
Row 41 Sl1, k2tog, psso and secure with knot.

Finishing
If desired, decorate the RS of each tree section with charms, buttons, beas, charms, or jingle bells. With WS together, join the two tree sections along the outside edge using a small slip stitch, leaving open the cast-on edge of 7 sts. Fill the tree with polyester fiberfill and close opening. ❖

ABBREVIATIONS

CC	contrast color(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
K(k)	knit
LH	left-hand
MC	main color
m	meter(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
P(p)	purl
psso	pass slipped stitch over
rep	repeat(s)(ing)
RH	right-hand
RS	right side(s)
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
t	time(s)
tog	together
WS	wrong side(s)
*****	repeat direction following * as many times as indicated

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